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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 16224-16/NEC
Inventor(s) : Neev, Joseph, et al.
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TISSUE TREATMENT AND MODIFICATION
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ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 8, 2001

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

3. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. 60/210,531, filed June 8, 2000.

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under item 4c below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

4. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF

(a) Specification

23 Specification, claims and Abstract and Reference Cited (total pages)

(b) Drawings

3 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 4b)

(c) Declaration and Power of Attorney

- ☐ Newly executed
- ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation and divisional)
- ☒ An **unsigned** declaration

(i) ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) and 1.33(b))

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5. **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)
6. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)
- Computer Readable Copy
- Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- Statement verifying identity of above copies

7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- Preliminary Amendment
- Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- An Assignment of the invention is enclosed.
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an Assignee)
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel __, Frame __
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- XX Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent is attached.
- Other

- X** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

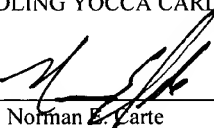
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FEE CALCULATIONS					
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	22- 20 = 2	2	2 x \$9.00	\$18.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2- 3 = <1>	0	0 x \$40.00	
C	SUBTOTAL	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 X (A + B)			\$18.00
D	BASIC FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710.00			\$355.00
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270.00			\$373.00
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD LINES C, D, AND E)				

List Independent Claims: 1 and 19

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☒ Payment Enclosed: Check for \$373.00

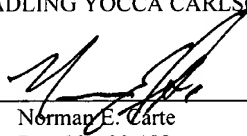
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 501329. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

☐ No payment is enclosed.

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